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SUBJECT: KOREA: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

FOR AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO EXPRESS MY GOVERNMENT'S WARM
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT ON THE KOREAN
ISSUES RECENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. YOUR DECISION TO
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VOTE AGAINST THE PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTIONS WAS

PARTICULARLY-HELPFUL. DESPITE PVESSOUES THET MERT GONERATED DURING THE-DEBATE ON THESE ISSUES, YOUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO GIVE US STRONG SUPPORT. WHILE WE REGRET THAT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED TWO INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, WE BELIEVE THE DEBATE MADE CLEAR THAT MOST MEMBERS DESIRE RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND NORTH OF KOREA.

OUR OWN CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE DEBATE WAS TO ENSURE THAT NOTHING WAS DONE WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. WE ALSO WERE INTERESTED IN REINFORCING THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF KOREA TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE. I THINK THESE OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED AND YOUR SUPPORT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS RESULT. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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